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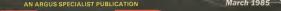
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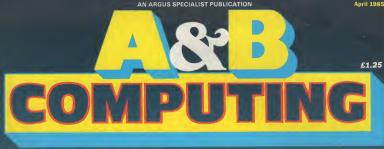
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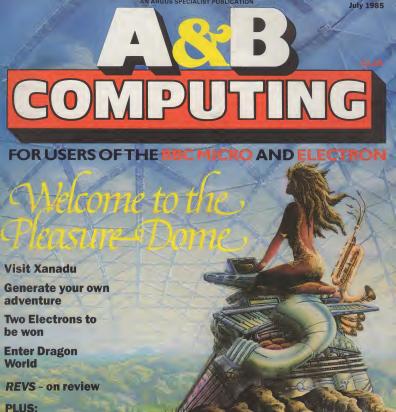
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Alan Rowley begins his expert look at events.

Jon Vogler bring you some of the finer aspects of business computing with the help of the Torch Graduate
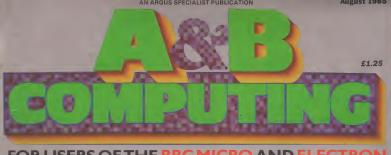
Trevor Attewell gives the tracker balls a try. How easy do they make it to work with the micro?

Gordon Taylor combines an Acorn Winchester disc and Viewstore, the latest ROM addition to the View family with...what results? Find out next month.

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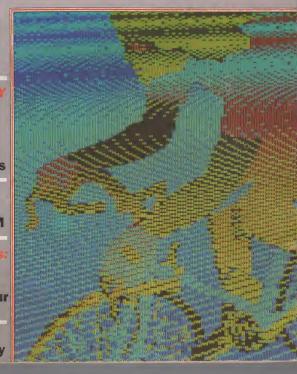
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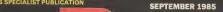
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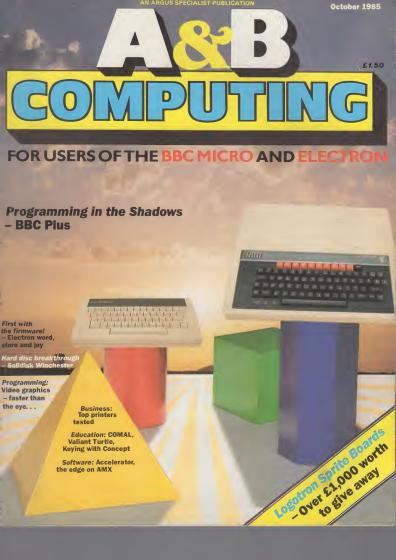
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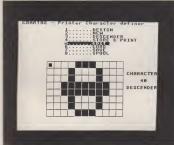
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